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International Trade Resources Available on Gophers

The November 1994 issue of *Vignettes* introduced the National Agricultural Library's (NAL) gopher server. In this issue, we will briefly describe three resources that are accessible through gopher: National Trade Databank (NTDB); Saint Louis University Entrepreneurship Gopher; and the Economic Bulletin Board via the University of Michigan Library, which contain information on international trade.

National Trade Data Bank (NTDB)

The U.S. Department of Commerce has placed over 300,000 documents from over twenty federal sources on the Internet. They're available by gopher, anonymous ftp and World Wide Web.

The Internet addresses for the NTDB are:

Gopher: **<gopher.stat-usa.gov>**

ftp: **<ftp.stat-usa.gov>**

WWW: **www.stat-usa.gov**

To read the NTDB gopher, type (at the system prompt):

`gopher gopher.stat-usa.gov <enter>`

This will retrieve the root gopher menu:

1. **STAT-USA: A Source of Economic, Business, Social, and Environmental..**
2. **Information from the Office of Secretary Ronald H. Brown/**
3. **Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 1996/**
4. **Economic Conversion Information Exchange Gopher/**

Either move the cursor to line no. 1 and press **<enter>** or type "1" and press **<enter>**. This retrieves the menu:

STAT-USA: A Source of Economic, Business, Social, and Environmental Information

1. **National Trade Data Bank/**
2. **National Economic, Social, and Environmental Data Bank/**
3. **BEA, Mid-Decade Review of U.S. Economic Accounts/**

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Choose line no. 1, just as you did in the previous menu. This will retrieve the first of eight screens of the NTDB menu:

NTDB - National Trade Data Bank Gopher

1. What is the National Trade Data Bank (NTDB)?/
2. NTDB Program Descriptions/
3. A Basic Guide to Exporting/
4. A Comprehensive Guide to International Trade Terms/
5. Aerospace Industry: Directories and Reports/
6. Ag. World Country (Attache Reports)/
7. American Chambers of Commerce Abroad/
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To see the second page of the menu, press the ">" key. To retrieve the Country Reports on Economic Policy and Trade Practices from page 2 of the gopher, move the cursor to that line and press <enter> or type the line number, "25", and press <enter>. This retrieves the first screen of that menu:

1. Program Description.
2. Table of Contents.
3. Foreword.
4. Letter of Transmittal.
5. Introduction.
6. Text of Section 2202 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act...
7. Notes on Preparation of the Reports.
8. Some Frequently Used Acronyms.
9. Economic Policy and Trade Practices: Angola
10. Economic Policy and Trade Practices: Gabon.
11. Economic Policy and Trade Practices: Ghana.
- .
- .
- .

To find the country you want, either page down through the seven pages of the menu or type "/". The screen will say:

Search directory titles for

Type in the word you wish to find and press <enter>. For instance, to find a report on Uzbekistan, complete this screen as:

Search directory titles for Uzbekistan

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The screen will show the first title in the seven-page menu to include the word "Uzbekistan." To retrieve the next title with this word, type "n" <enter> .

To retrieve the document on Uzbekistan, with the cursor on the appropriate line, press <enter> . The screen will show the first screen of the report. To retrieve the full copy of this eight-page report, when you are looking at the report, type "q". The bottom of the screen will say:

Press <enter> to continue, <m> to mail, <s> to save or <p> to print:

To send the report to an e-mail address press "m". The screen will ask for an e-mail address. Type in any e-mail address and press <enter> . Pressing "s" will save the document to your home directory, <enter> will return you to your previous menu.

This gopher includes many interesting items. There are over 126 items in the main menu alone. A few examples from the main menu:

- 6. Ag. World Country (Attache Reports)/
- 19. China's Trade Fairs and Exhibitions 1994-1995/
- 41. Export Yellow Pages/
- 60. International Business Practices/
- 70. Market Research Reports/
- 85. Opportunity in Mexico: A Small Business Guide/
- 111. U.S. Coal and Coal Technology Export Assistance Guide/
- 128. World Agricultural Production, Markets and Trade/

St. Louis University Entrepreneurship Gopher

The SLU E-gopher is designed to assist small businesses to access useful information on the Internet. To access the gopher, at the system prompt, type:

gopher sluava.slu.edu <enter>

This retrieves the root menu of the St. Louis University gopher:

Root gopher server: sluava.slu.edu

- 1. *** Saint Louis University SLUVIEW GOPHER ***/
- 2. SLUVIEW: What's new as of 03-Feb-1995.
- 3. SLU General and Departmental Information/

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Choose line no. 3 by moving the cursor to that line and pressing <enter> . This retrieves the menu:

SLU General and Departmental Information

- 1. What You Can Find Here.
- 2. Staff Employment Opportunities: Mainly Frost Campus 07-Feb-1995.
- .
- .
- 17. EGOPHER: The SLU Entrepreneurship Gopher/
- 18. The Women's Commission/

Choose line no. 17 by typing "17" <enter> . This retrieves the menu:

EGOPHER: The SLU Entrepreneurship Gopher

- 1. *****
- 2. *** EGOPHER (tm): the Saint Louis University ***
- 3. *** ENTREPRENEURSHIP GOPHER (Including SMEs, Small ***
- 4. *** Business and Family Business). Supported by the ***
- 5. *** Jefferson Smurfit Center for Entrepreneurial Studies ***
- 6. *****
- 7. About EGOPHER - **** Check here FIRST ****/
- 8. EGOPHER and other Internet Entrepreneur Guides/
- 9. Functional & Topical Business Resources/
- 10. Teaching and Training Resources/
- 11. Organizations, Discussions Groups and Networking Opportunities/

The first six lines of this menu are decorative and do not lead to additional information. To find information on international trade choose line 9. It will retrieve this menu:

Functional & Topical Business Resources.

- 1. Business Function: Accounting/
- 2. Business Function: Finance/
- .
- .
- 9. **Business Topic: International Trade/
- .
- .

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Choose line no. 9 again, and you will retrieve this menu:

****Business Topics: International Trade**

1. U.S. Dept Commerce Economic Conversion Information Exchange/
2. Resources: Internat'l Trade & World Commerce (S. Herro) [11-Mar-19...
3. NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement)/
4. CIA World Factbook (93) Search (Skidmore) <?>
5. CIA World Fact Book 1993/
6. International Market Insight (IMI) reports/

To retrieve the set of files in the International Market Insight reports choose line no. 6. There are 36 screens in this menu. To retrieve the first report on Uruguay, type "/". The screen will prompt:

Search directory titles for

Complete this message with the word you want to find:

Search directory titles for Uruguay

The screen will show the first title in the 36-page menu that includes the word "Uruguay." Note that the numbers after the initials "IMI" give the date of the report. For example, "IMI950202" is a report dated February 2, 1995.

International Market Insight (IMI) reports

595. UNITED KINGDOM - GARDEN PRODUCTS MARKET OVERVIEW - IMI950202.
596. UNITED KINGDOM - OFFICIAL STATISTICS REFORM - IMI950120.
597. URUGUAY - ECONOMIC NEWS - IMI950117.
598. URUGUAY - INFLATION STATISTICS - IMI950111.
599. URUGUAY - LABOR NEWS - IMI950113.
600. UZBEKISTAN - ATTORNEY CONTACTS - IMI950202.

The Economic Bulletin Board Via the University of Michigan Library

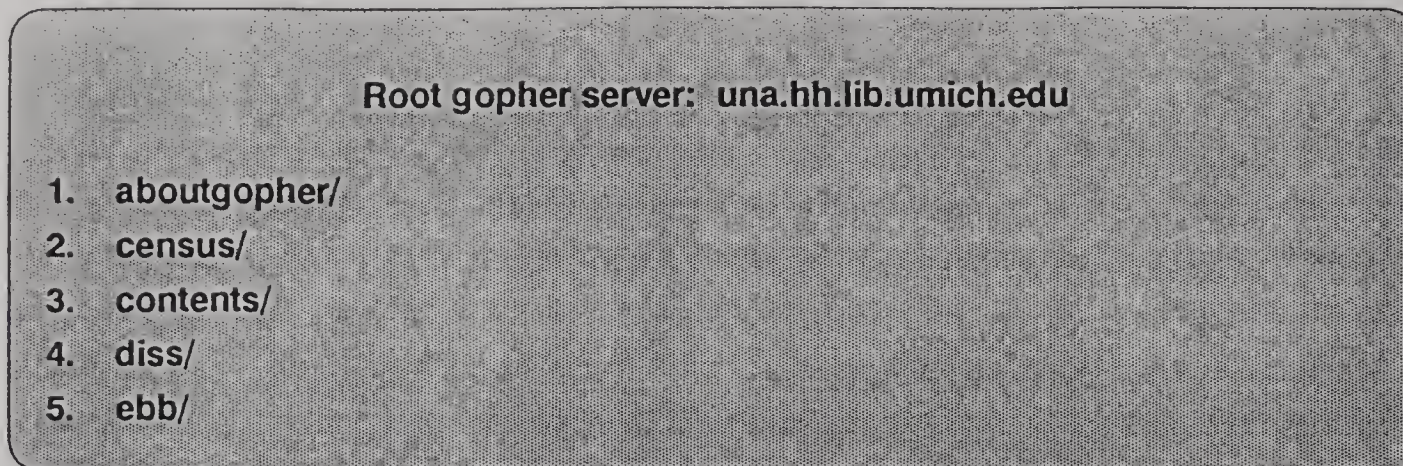
The University of Michigan Library has placed some heavily used files from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Bulletin Board (EBB) on its gopher. To access the gopher, type, at the system prompt:

gopher una.hh.lib.umich.edu <enter>

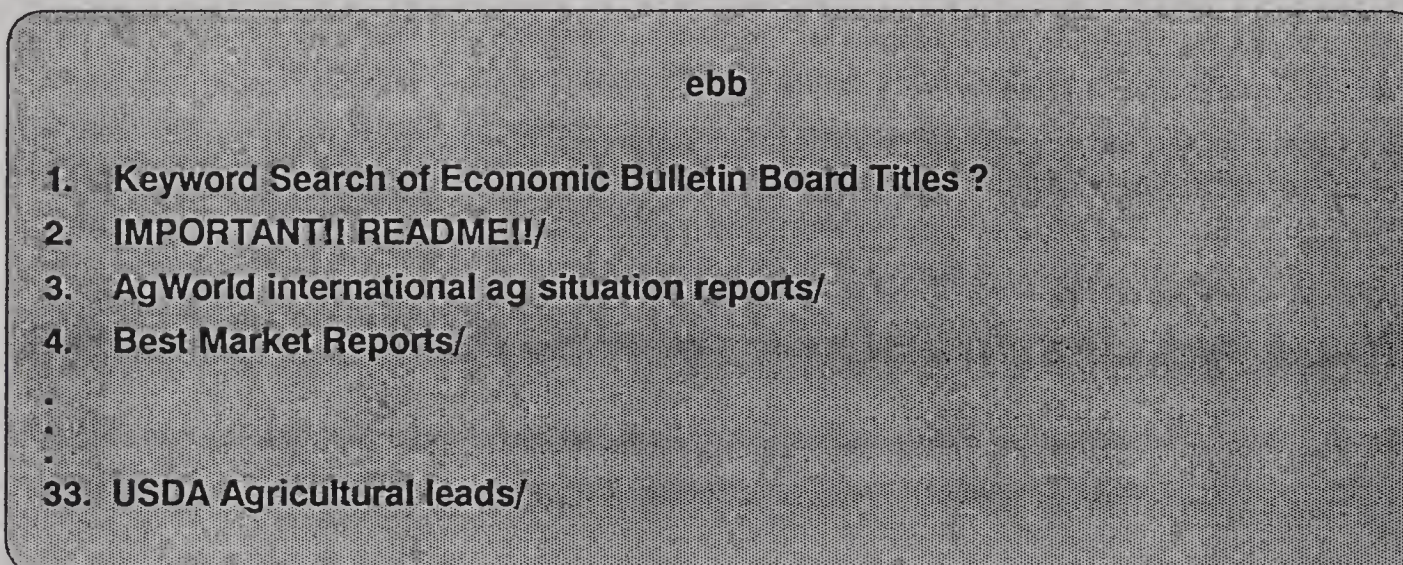
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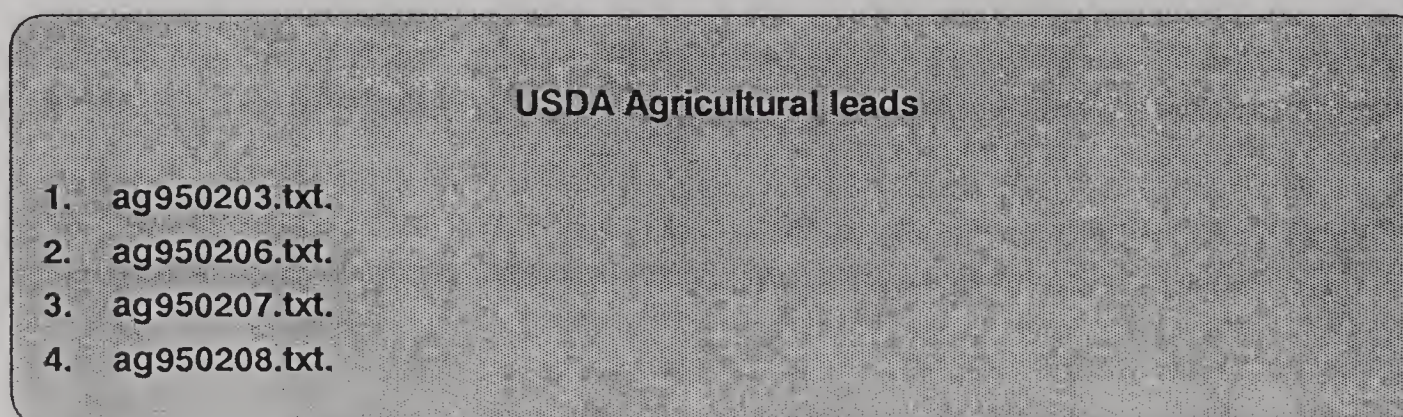
This retrieves the root gopher menu:



Move the cursor to line no. 5 and press <enter>. This retrieves the menu:



To see lists of agricultural trade leads choose line no. 33 by typing "33" <enter>. On February 9, 1995 this retrieved the menu:



Move the cursor to line no. 4 and press <enter>, and it retrieves a four-page list of trade leads, from February 8, 1995, for everything from frozen vegetables for the United Arab Emirates to brandy for Russia.

(The information on International Trade Resources Available on Gophers was provided by Carol A. Singer, Librarian, D.C. Reference Center, National Agricultural Library, USDA, 1052 South Ag Bldg, Washington, DC. Tel: (202) 720-3434; FAX: (202) 720-3200; Internet: csinger@nalusda.gov)

Items of Interest

- **Census Bureau Reports Available on Internet**

The U.S. Department of Commerce's Census Bureau will begin releasing statistical reports on the nation's federal, state, and local governments primarily on Internet, beginning with the 1993 data. For more information, contact: Jackson Morton, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Public Information Office, tel: (301) 763-4051

- **Commercial Center Opened in Transylvania**

The **Romanian-American Commercial Center for Transylvania (RACCT)** opened in June 1994. The Center was set up to increase business activity and commercial ties between Transylvanian and American business. For more information about RACCT and contacts for doing business in Romania, contact: Radu Geomolean, Str.Universitatii, Nr.1, Cluj-Napoca, Romania. Tel: (40-64) 197-213 or 251-530; FAX: (40-64) 197-213. Marian Voicu, Economic Counselor, Embassy of Romania, 1607 - 23rd Street, NW, Washington, DC 20008. Tel: (202) 332-4848; FAX: (202) 332-4858. Mark Meyer, Romanian-American Chamber of Commerce, 909 Third Avenue, 27th floor, New York, NY 10022. Tel: (212) 339-5402

- **Dun & Bradstreet Provides Free Business Information on Internet**

Dun & Bradstreet's (D&B) information on the Internet includes business how-to's, economic and trend information. D&B's Internet World Wide Web address is: <http://www.dbisna.com/>. For more information on this activity, contact: D&B by electronic mail at: webmaster@dbisna.com.

- **Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Reports Accessible on Various Electronic Sources:**

The **National Trade Databank (NTDB)** is available on CD-ROM and on Internet. Order CD-ROM subscription from: National Technical Information Service (NTIS). Tel: (703) 487-4630. See page one of this issue for Internet access information.

Economic Bulletin Board (EBB) - The U.S. Department of Commerce's EBB is an on-line service which contains over 3,400 different files from all the major economic agencies of the Federal Government. The EBB also contains foreign trade information and daily trade opportunities. Free limited GUEST access is provided at (202) 482-3870 (2400 bps modem) or (202) 482-2584 (9600 bps modem); settings are n,8,1. Internet access is available through telnet to EBB.STAT-USA.GOV. An EBB/FAX service with the most popular EBB files is also available at 1-900-786-2329. For information on subscription fees and connect time charges, request the "EBB Brochure" and information on "STAT-USA/ Fax" from U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Analysis, HCHB Room 4885, Washington, DC 20230. Tel: (202) 482-1986; FAX: (202) 482-2164; TDD (202) 482-1526. See page 6 of this issue for information on EBB files available through the University of Michigan Library gopher.

Agricultural Library Forum (ALF) - The National Agricultural Library's electronic bulletin board system is accessible by modem or Internet. Modem: (301) 504-6510, (301) 504-5111; or (301) 504-5497. [Settings: 300 to 9600 baud; n,8,1.] Internet: telnet to fedworld.gov (or to new IP address: 192.239.93.3). New callers to FedWorld must first register on the FedWorld BBS system. Enter "U" to access the Utilities menu; select "D" to load the Gateway; then select another "D" to load the Federal systems. Select ALF by entering "2" when prompted to select a system. [Note: FedWorld commands may also be stacked, i.e., U U D 2.] Once connected, select F)iles, then L)ist, then type FAS to view a list of available files.

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The Export Hotline - International FAX Retrieval Service in Boston. Dial (617) 248-9393. For more information about this service call 1-800-USA-XPORT

● **InfoConnect Research Services**

InfoConnect Research Services is a nonprofit research and document delivery service of the Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries. It provides research expertise in many areas and specializes in company and industry information, trademark searches, vendor checks, market research, as well as research in medical and legal areas. InfoConnect researchers use NEXIS/LEXIS, DIALOG, and a variety of other online databases and information sources. For more information on this fee-based service, contact: Suzanne Carbone, Manager, InfoConnect Research Services, Rockville Regional Library, 99 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850. Tel: (301) 217-3875

● **Instant Business News (ITINET)**

ITINET is a worldwide on-line system which links computer networks with users. It includes an Internet interface and several proprietary Spanish-language services and databases. ITINET contains information on economic and trade news and electronic directories from various countries. For additional information about ITINET and how to subscribe, contact: Jose Lepervanche of Innovative Telematics, Inc. (ITI). Tel: (305) 674-1001; FAX: (305) 673-1131

● **International Dairy Foods Association Offers Buyers Guide for Cheese and Butter Products**

"Factory to You", the 1994 edition of the buyer's guide to cheese and butter products, is now available free from the International Dairy Food Association (IDFA). To request a free copy, write or call the IDFA, 1250 H Street, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20005. Tel: (202) 737-4332

● **Latin America and Caribbean Country Facts Available Via FAX**

Latin American/Caribbean Basin country trade and investment information is available via a telephone call to U.S. Department of Commerce (USDOC), Office of Latin America and Caribbean Basin's OLAC FACTS IN A FLASH, a 24 hour automated information system. Documents available include: Country profiles, fact sheets, sectoral analyses, prospects for U.S. exporters, AID projects, embargo regulations, top imports/exports, and key contact lists. To receive documents via FAX, dial (202) 482-2501 and follow instructions. Up to three documents may be ordered per telephone call. (Source: Lauren Harrison, USDOC/OLAC)

● **NAFTA Facts System**

NAFTA Facts is a fax delivery system which can send a full range of information on export opportunities for both Mexico and Canada, and the most up-to-date information on NAFTA, directly to your fax machine, free of charge. Information available includes: the NAFTA Rules of Origin, both the Mexican and Canadian tariff schedules, customs, marketing and statistical data. To order documents from the system call (202) 482-4464 and follow the step-by-step recorded instructions. First time callers should request the menu, which contains a list of all the information available from NAFTA Facts. (Source: Shawn M. Ricks, Office of the North American Free Trade Agreement, U.S. Department of Commerce)

Publications

Documents on Diskette

Four documents "On Exporting to Italy" are available on computer diskette.

- » *Country Commercial Guide to Italy*
- » *Italian Retail Distribution System*
- » *List of Market Research Reports*
- » *Commercial Terms, Italian into English*

Order from: Italy Desk Officer, Room 3043, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Diskettes are 3.5" DOS format, using WP5.1. Cost \$10.00 for diskette. Tel: (202) 482-2177

Books/Directories/Guides

- *The EIU Guide to the New GATT*. New York, NY: The Economist Intelligence Unit. 1994. 150 pp. Cost: \$225.00

Coverage: A comprehensive analysis of the Uruguay Round Agreement and what it will mean for the world economy region by region.

Order from: The Economist Intelligence Unit, the Economist Building, 111 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019. Tel: (212) 460-0600; FAX: (212) 995-8837.

- *Guide to the Caribbean Basin Initiative*. Washington, DC: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce. 1994. 84 pp. Cost: \$5.50. (Subject bibliography number: 123BD 2871C)

Order from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Tel: (202) 512-2470; FAX: (202) 512-2250

- *1995 Country Commercial Guide for Romania*. Prepared by the U.S. Embassy in Bucharest.

Order from: EEBIC, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 7412, Washington, DC 20230. FAX: (202) 482-4473.

- *U.S. Trade Highlights 1993*. Washington, DC: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce. 1994. Cost: \$14.00

Order from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Tel: (202) 783-3238. (Stock Number: 003-009-00641-4)

- *Understanding Global Cultures: Metaphorical Journeys Through 17 Countries*. By Martin J. Gannon and Associates. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc. 1994. 375 pp. Cost: \$24.95

Order from: Sage Publications, Inc., 2455 Teller Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320. Tel: (805) 499-9774.

Reports/Information Briefs

- *New Industrial Uses, New Markets for U.S. Crops: Status of Technology and Commercial Adoption*. By Harsch, Jonathan. Washington, DC: Cooperative State Research Service, Office of Agricultural Materials, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

For ordering information contact: Cooperative State Research Service. Tel: (202) 401-6861.

- *Snack Food Products Marketing Resources. (ATMIC Information Briefs no. IB 95-01)* By Lasanyi, Mary E. Beltsville, MD: Agricultural Trade and Marketing Information Center, National Agricultural Library, U.S. Department of Agriculture. February 1995. 4 pp. Free.

Order from: ATMIC-NAL-USDA, Room 304, 10301 Baltimore Blvd., Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. (Please include a self-addressed gummed label when requesting this publication). This *ATMIC Information Briefs* also may be downloaded from ALF (NAL's Electronic Bulletin Board), ALF FILENAME: IB9501.TXT.

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Articles of Interest

- "Take Your Show on the Road: U.S. Food Products World Tour 95." *AgExporter*, VII(1), January 1995.

The entire January 1995 issue focuses on trade shows - including listing of events; information on packaging food samples for trade shows; federal resources that can assist you; and tips on getting the most from trade shows.

- "Magnifying Opportunities in the Asian Market." *AgExporter*, VI(12), December 1994.

The entire December 1994 issue focuses on opportunities in the Asian market - including sales opportunities in China, Korea, and Hong Kong; a look at export growth in the Four Tigers and the ASEAN-4; Singapore's food processing sector and sales opportunities; and more.

- "New Market Opportunities Rising in Russia." *AgExporter*, V(11), November 1994.

The entire November 1994 issue covers new mar-

ket opportunities in Russia - including overview of the Russian market for food products; sales opportunities in the Russian Far East; markets in the Russian heartland; programs that build U.S.-Russian business links; special directory of Russian food importers; and more.

The *AgExporter Magazine* is published by the Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC.

Order from: National Technical Information Service, Subscription Section, Springfield, VA 22161. Tel: (703) 487-4630. Price: Domestic - \$34.00, foreign - \$42.00 (12 issues).

- "World Trade Organization Opens Global Markets, Protects U.S. Rights." By Sanford, Jim. In: *Business America*, 116(1):4-7, January 1995

Business America is published by the International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC.

Order from: New Orders, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954. FAX: (202) 512 2233. Price: Domestic - \$43.00, foreign - \$53.75 (12 issues).

Conferences/Meetings/Trade Fairs/Trade Shows

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| April 2-4 | FMI/AMI Annual Meat Marketing Conference. Stouffer-Waverly Hotel, Atlanta, GA. Contact: Food Marketing Institute, Washington, DC. Tel: (202) 452-8444. |
| April 5-9 | International Association of Culinary Professionals Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX. Contact: International Association of Culinary Professionals, Louisville, KY. Tel: (502) 581-9786. |
| April 6-7 | Europe-California Business to Business Expo, Anaheim, CA. Contact: Expo-Forum, Ralph Panhuyzen, tel: (714) 453-0555; FAX: (714) 453-0570. |
| April 23-27 | IFE (International Food Exhibition). Earls Court Exhibition Center, London, U.K. Contacts: Ian Grimshaw, Andry Montgomery California, Inc., tel: (213) 654-2790; FAX: (213) 654 9860, or Stephen Powell or Andrew Evans, Montgomery Exhibitions Limited, London; tel: 071 486 1951; FAX: 071 486 8773. |

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- April 24-26** **Feed Industry Show/National Production School/87th Annual Convention**, Indianapolis, Indiana. Contact: The American Feed Industry Association (AFIA), Arlington, VA. Tel: (703) 524-0810; FAX: (703) 524-1921.
- April 24-26** **Doing Business with Brazil.** (Conference on U.S.-Brazilian Trade and Investment.), The Warwick Hotel, New York, NY. Contact: Institute for International Research, New York, NY. Tel: (800) 345-8016 or (212) 661-8740; FAX: (212) 661-6677. (For hotel accommodations call: (212) 247-2700.
- April 30-May 3** **Gourmet Products Show**, Las Vegas, NV. Contact: George Little Management, Burlingame, CA. Tel: (914) 421-3312.
- May 2-5** **HOFEX'95** (Catering, hotel restaurant, food and drinks industries), Hong Kong Convention & Exposition Centre, Hong Kong. Contact: Hong Kong Exhibition Services, Ltd. Tel: 852 804 1500; FAX: 852 528 3103.
- May 5-9** **Moldavia Food & Drink Exhibition**, Kishinev, Moldavia. Contact: Moldexpo Centre, Kishinev. Tel: 0422 627408; FAX: 0422 627420.
- May 7-10** **FMI International Supermarket Industry Convention and Expo**, McCormick Place, Chicago, IL. Contact: Food Marketing Institute, Washington, DC. Tel: (202) 452-8444; FAX: (20) 429-4552.
- May 7-10** **U.S. Food Export Showcase**, Mc Cormick Place, Chicago, IL. Sponsored by the National Association of State Departments, Washington, DC. Contact: tel: (703) 876-0900.
- May 9-11** **European Seafood Exposition**, Contact: Diversified Expositions, Portland, ME. Tel: (207) 772-3005, ext. 74.
- May 10-13** **Florida International Agribusiness Trade Show**, Orlando-Kissimee, FL. Contact: Florida Department of Agriculture, Tallahassee, FL. Tel: (904) 488-3022; FAX: (904) 488-7585.
- May 24-30** **inter-Holz/International Wood and Wood Products Fair**, Hannover, Germany. Contact: Hannover Fairs USA, Inc., Princeton, NJ. Tel: (609) 987-1202; FAX: (609) 987-0092.
- May 25-27** **First Global Traders Conference**, Geneva, Switzerland. Contact: Universal Multinational Marketing Alliance, Sunnyvale, CA. Tel: (408) 737-2665; FAX: (408) 737-1423.
- May 28-30** **Canadian Association of Specialty Foods**, International Center, Toronto, Canada. Contact: Canadian Association of Specialty Foods, Toronto, Canada. Tel: (416) 626-6239.
- May 30-31** **World of Private Label International Tradeshow**, RAI Exhibition Centre, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Contact: Private Label Manufacturers Association, New York, NY. Tel: (212) 972-3131.
- June 7-9** **Lipidex 95, Symposium and Trade Fair**, Hilton Hotel Antwerp, Belgium. (First major european symposium and tradefair for the whole of the oils and fats industry.) Organized by: International Trade Publications Ltd; American Soybean Association; Port of Antwerp Promotion Association; Ucogras-section of Imexgra. Sponsored by: Oils & Fats International; The Chicago Board of Trade; The National Renderers Association. Contact: Ms. Gill Hooper, Lipidex'95, Surrey, England. Tel: +44 (0) 737 768611; FAX: +44 (0) 737 761989.

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Trade Shows: Supermarket Promotions During 1995

For details about participating in supermarket promotions overseas, phone or FAX the USDA office in the countries/cities listed below. Terms and conditions may vary from country to country:

Country	Phone	FAX
Chile, Santiago	(56-2) 330-3704	(56-2) 330-3203
China, Beijing	(86-1) 505-4575	(86-1) 505-4574
China, Guangzhou	(86-20) 667-7553	(86-20) 666-0703
Guatemala, Guatemala City, (including Honduras, El Salvador)	(502-2) 324-030	(502-2) 318-293
Hong Kong	(852) 841-2350	(852) 845-0943
Indonesia, Jakarta	(62-21) 360-360 xt2161	(62-21) 380-1363
Japan, Tokyo	(81-3) 3224-5115	(81-3) 3582-6429
Japan, Osaka	(81-6) 208-0303	(81-6) 208-0306
Korea, Seoul	(82-2) 397-4188	(82-2) 720-7921
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	(60-3) 248-9011	(60-3) 242-1866
New Zealand, Wellington	(64-4) 4722-068	(64-4) 4370-772
Nigeria, Lagos	(234-1) 613-926	(234-1) 261-0257
Philippines, Manila	(63-2) 815-2343	(63-2) 818-9674
Russia, Moscow	(7502) 221-1245 (Satellite)	(7502) 224-1356
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	(966-1) 488-3800 xt1560	(966-1) 482-4364
Singapore	(65) 737-1233	(65) 732-8307
Thailand, Bangkok	(66-2) 252-5040 xt2241	(66-2) 255-2915
United Arab Emirates Dubai	(9714) 314-063	(9714) 314-998

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